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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS – PR &RD Department –Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC road works sanctioned under NREGS in Fathimapuram (v) of Pragadavaram G.P., Chintalapudi (M) of W.G. District – Charges framed against Sri D. Satyanarayana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chintalapudi and another - Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 468 **Dated. 01.09.2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G, G.A (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.32 (C.NO.96/V&E/E2/2014), dt: 27.04.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.148, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 08.03.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.149, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 08.03.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.NO.150, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 08.03.2017.
5. From Sri D. Satyanarayana, Dy.EE (PR), written statement of defence dt:15.05.217.
6. Govt.MemoNo.6237/Vig.I/2016, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt: 01.06.2017.
7. From Sri U. Rama Raju, A.E/MEO, MPP, Chintalapudi, Written statement of defence dt:25.5.2017.
8. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. II./3527/2016, dt: 05.03.2021.

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ORDER:-

On the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain CC road works under NREGS in Fathimapuram (v) of Pragadavaram Gram Panchayat of Chintalapudi (M) of West Godavari District, Government vide reference 2nd read above,have instituted common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the following two Government servants duly framing charges against them under rule 20 of above said rules, vide references 3rd & 4th read above respectively,with a direction to submit their written statements of defence :

i) Sri D.Satyanarayana, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD Chintalapudi, working at PRI SD, Gopalapuram, WG District.

ii) Sri U.Rama Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Chintalapudi, WG District,working at PRI Division office, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer Sri D. Satyanarayana, Dy.EE (PR) has submitted his written statement of defence duly denying the charge. In the reference 6th read above, among others, Government have called for the remarks on the written statement of defence of Charged Officer. Remarks are pending as on the date.

3. In the reference 8th read above, the ENC,PR has informed that Sri D. Satyanarayana, Dy.EE (PR) was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2018. Similarly, Sri U. Rama Raju, AE was also retired from service on 31.05.2017. He has requested the Government to communicate the orders in the matter.

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4. Government have examined the matter and decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter since both the charged officers were retired from service and further action against them shall be in accordance with A.P. Revise Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (by designation) as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above (2) Charged Officers.

6. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR, West Godavari District (by designation) as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

8. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit the Inquiry Report as required under (18) (ii) of the above said Rules within the stipulated time. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, Vig. & Q.C,
O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (E.O) (w.e).
The Superintending Engineer, PR, West Godavari District (P.O.) (w.e.)
The Individuals through the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER